

Twin Rivers Developmental Supports, Inc.

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New Case Manager

We would like to welcome Nikki Hood to our case management team.

Nikki has worked in healthcare for over 20 years. Working as a CNA, DSP and Case Manager.

She has an associate degree in social work and is a few requirements from obtaining her Bachelor's degree from Wichita State University.

Nikki has two chil-

dren and recently became a grandma.

Spending quality time with her family is something she enjoys as is being silly and having fun.

“Life is too short not to laugh at ourselves along the way”.

“I am super excited to be working with Twin Rivers as a Case Manager. I can't wait to see where this new op-



portunity and learning experience take me”.

John Boyle Returns

We are pleased to announce that John recently accepted the CFO position.

He was previously

employed in this position from 2004 to 2016.

After working with his twin brother he has returned to

Twin Rivers. We are pleased to welcome him back and look forward to working together again.

History

Twin Rivers Developmental Supports, Inc. formerly Cowley County Developmental Services, Inc. is a private, not for profit community based facility established to provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities in Cowley County located at Strother Field since 1977.

Mission

To assist individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve their optimal development of skills and abilities.

Philosophy

All people are entitled to dignity, respect and fundamental rights which include the right to live in the least restrictive environment possible. Invested with self worth and potential for growth individuals have the right to make personal decisions and choices that will have a positive impact in promoting their independence, integration and inclusion into society.

Easter Fun

The Winfield Recreation Commission hosted their annual Easter egg hunt March 27th. At Winfield's Island Park.

Bright colored eggs could be seen spread across the green grass of the park while everyone lined up for the hunt to begin.

Everyone had fun searching for their allotted 10 eggs and

were eager to help others who needed some assistance in picking up theirs. After the hunt everyone enjoyed some time soaking up the rays before returning to Twin Rivers.

Donita and staff member Colleen are pictured at right.



Out To The Ballgame

Individuals in day services attended a Wichita Wind Surge game on April 27th at Wichita's Riverfront Stadium.

On this day the Wind Surge faced the Tulsa Drillers.

Delbert, Chad, John and Sue Dawn are pictured at right.



Celebrating Summer

In June Twin Rivers held a pizza and snow cone day to celebrate summer.

Consumers and staff were treated to Gambino's Pizza and snow cones from Tasty Tate's of Winfield. The mudslide with chocolate syrup,

marshmallow fluff and chocolate drizzle was a favorite.

Tim at right can be seen waiting for his snow cone.



Spring Dance

The Cowley County Community Council hosted a Spring dance at the Winfield Recreation Center on April 20th.

Prior to the dance everyone had dinner and those interested met in Ark City where staff assisted with hair and makeup.

The gym was decorated with paper mache flowers created by participating agencies and

CDDO staff.

Hors D'ouveres and beverages were served and everyone received a glow party favor.

Options included a crown, glasses and bracelets.

Everyone then danced the night away to tunes provided by DJ Austin.

Tracy is pictured at right following hair and makeup.



July 4th Celebration

The day program hosted a cookout on July 3rd in celebration of Independence Day.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and pasta salad were served along with watermelon.

Individuals are pictured at

right in 4th of July shirt printed by Twin Rivers with flag bears they stuffed as an afternoon activity.



April Showers Bring May Flowers

Individuals in East Work Area planted flowers at the day program this Spring.

Tia, Shlaina, Charles and David are pictured at right with staff member Colleen.



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It's a Wild Life

Several groups in the day program visited Tanganyika Wildlife Park in Goddard this Spring.

During the visit they attended an education program on animal communication. Individuals learned how different animals communicate with each other in the wild.

In addition, they learned about bearded dragons, Madagascar cockroaches, turtles and snakes.

Everyone got the opportunity to feed the giraffe and le-

murs. They also enjoyed petting the kangaroos.

Delbert, Chad, Jarrod, Tim and Brian are pictured with staff member Mike.

